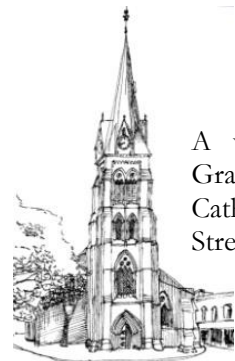


<i>GENERAL NOTICES</i>
<b>Thank You:</b> to everybody that contributed various “eats” to the Annual Vestry Meeting Tea. We highly appreciate all your contributions.
<b>Cathedral Students Sign up:</b> We encourage all new and returning students to <b>sign the “Student list”</b> at the back of the church, so we can be in communication with you. .
<b>Hospitality Ministry- Tea Roster:</b> Our wonderful team of volunteers who serve tea, eats and juice after 9.30am services is in need of helpers. If we can get <b>12 volunteers</b> , then your duty will only be once every two months. Please consider serving in this practical way – it offers a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and getting to know new people after church on Sundays. Please sign the roster at the back of church or contact Revd Claire if you are willing to be involved.
<b>Lady Chapel Flowers:</b> Those that wish to arrange flowers in the Lady Chapel either in memory of a loved one or thanksgiving must please fill in their names on roster in at back of church.
<b>Priscilla Hall</b> would like to borrow or hire a three-wheeler walker to assist with walking, preferably with a basket or bag for carrying things. Please contact Priscilla on <a href="mailto:phall@imagnet.co.za">phall@imagnet.co.za</a> or phone 046 622 2663 if you are able to help or know where to source such a device.
<b><u>FAREWELL EVENTS FOR DR ANDREW-JOHN BETHKE</u></b>
<b>FAREWELL AND THANK YOU GIFT:</b> envelopes are available, labelled “farewell gift for AJ”. We are all invited to contribute. Please return with the plate collection, or hand envelopes in at the parish office.
<b>PARISHIONERS AND CHOIR MEMBERS</b> are invited to write “Thank you letters”; Revd Claire will collect and put these in book form. She will also try and collect choir photos.
<b>BACH ORGAN RECITAL BY AJ BETHKE, AT KINGSWOOD,</b> Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March, 7.30 p.m.
<b>FINAL CHORAL EVENSONG (WITH THE ENTIRE CHOIR)</b> – Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> March. As the schools close for the Easter break on Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March, the junior choristers won’t be with us until after Easter. ( <b>Words of thanks: Choir School Committee member, and choristers</b> )
<b>FAREWELL CONCERT AT THE CATHEDRAL</b> – Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March, 7 p.m. Co-ordinator and convenor: Andrew Tracey. ( <b>Word of thanks: Cathedral Churchwarden</b> )
<b>FAREWELL BRING AND SHARE LUNCH AT THE DEANERY,</b> on Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April for AJ, together with churchwardens and PCC, open to all at the Cathedral. Co-ordinator: Cathy Euijen. ( <b>Words of thanks: Open mic, and the Sub Dean</b> )
<b>CHORAL EVENSONG WITH QUARTET – SUNDAY,</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 5 p.m.
<b>EASTER DAY, SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL – AJ’S LAST SERVICE</b> – final thank you presentation of gift, prayers and anointing at the end of the 9.30 a.m. service ( <b>Word of thanks: The Dean</b> ).



## Cathedral of St Michael and St George in the City and Diocese of Grahamstown

A warm welcome to those who are visiting the Cathedral and Grahamstown. Please introduce yourself to us! If you are new to the Cathedral and would like follow up, please fill in the form at the west (High Street) door and give it to one of the clergy or sides people. Please turn off your cell phone and keep your valuables with you at all times.

### 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017 Third Sunday in Lent

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Eucharist AAPB	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi	
09h30	Sung Eucharist AAPB – Admission of Church Officers and The Licensing of Revd Luthando Madiba	Sub Dean Mzinzi Dyantyi	Revd Luthando Madiba
19h00	Student Service: <u>God and the E word</u> ; <b>Focus:</b> Remembering your Values and Morals.	Dr AJ Bethke	

#### Today’s meetings and events:

07h20 & 09h20	Pre-service prayers for service leaders and participants	
11h30-12h30	Adult Confirmation classes	Dean Andrew Hunter

#### This Week

21 Mar	19h30	Bach Concert at Kingswood	Dr AJ Bethke
22 Mar	19h00	Lent Eucharist	Dean Andrew Hunter

Evening Prayer	16h30	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	
Holy Eucharist	07h00	Thursdays	

#### Stipendiary clergy contact details and Cathedral Parish Office (046 622 2445):

*Dean of Grahamstown Very Rev Andrew Hunter.	082 308 8654	046 622 3976	dean@grahamstowncathedral.org <i>(day off Friday)</i>
*The Sub Dean Ven. Mzinzi Dyantyi	073 604 5232	046 622 5633	angaavile@live.co.za <i>(day off: Monday)</i>
*Senior Assistant Priest Rev Dr. Claire Nye Hunter	046 622 2445	046 622 3976	claire@grahamstowncathedral.org <i>(day off: Friday)</i>
To contact the Parish Office staff by email, use: <a href="mailto:office@grahamstowncathedral.org">office@grahamstowncathedral.org</a> (Administrator - Chantel) and <a href="mailto:admin@grahamstowncathedral.org">admin@grahamstowncathedral.org</a> (Parish Secretary). *Members of the Clergy are available for confessions and interviews by appointment.			

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- *Committed to God’s Mission*
- *Transformed by the Holy Spirit*

**PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU**

Please join with us this week as we pray for:

**OUR CHURCH:** We give thanks for our newly elected churchwardens and parish councillors; we pray for them in their duties for the year ahead. We give thanks for Andrew-John Bethke's time here with us, and we pray for him during his last few weeks in Grahamstown; we pray for the appointment of a new Director of Music. May the church continue to be a community of joy and worship and encounter with God.

**OUR COUNTRY:** We continue to pray for our schools and universities, particularly our local schools, Rhodes University, Eastcape Midlands College, and the College of the Transfiguration; for the Department of Basic Education and their local administration; for national and provincial government; for Makana Municipality; for rain in drought-stricken areas. May our communities be places of learning, life and hope.

**OUR WORLD:** We continue to pray for all places of violence and fear; for the people of Israel, Palestine/Gaza, and the Middle East; for Zimbabwe, Syria, South Sudan; for the United Nations and the African Union. May we find the path to peace and hope.

**BIRTHDAYS:** 20<sup>th</sup> Nondumiso Twaku; 21<sup>st</sup> Arryn Michaels; 24<sup>th</sup> Kiah Fourie, Rose Kadye & Cwayita Bam.

**PARISH CYCLE of PRAYER:** Noncedo Reme-Mnandi; Jennifer Reynolds; Colleen Rippon; Sanelisiwe Shumane; Akhona, Miranda & Sinaye Sijadu.

**PARISHIONERS who are sick, or house bound:** Isabel and Ernest Bridger, Thelma Neville & Kerry-Jane Guttridge.

**FRIENDS and FAMILY who are ill:** Jackie Shipster, Michael Gainsborough, David Barker.

*These names will remain here for a month, unless requested otherwise.*

**Here are the Gospel readings for the coming week:**

Mon	20	Luke 4:24-30	Thurs	23	Luke 11:14-23
Tues	21	Matthew 18:21-35	Fri	24	Mark 12:28-34
Weds	22	Matthew 5:17-20	Sat	25	Luke 1:26-38
Sun	26	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Psalms	23	Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

**Services next Sunday – 26<sup>th</sup> March – Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Time	Services	Preacher	Presider / Officiant
07h30	Holy Communion SAPB	Revd Monwabisi Peter	
09h30	Holy Communion AAPB	Revd Monwabisi Peter	Dean Andrew Hunter
17h00	Choral Evensong	Dr AJ Bethke	
19h00	Student Eucharist	Revd Vuyokazi May	

**Dean's Letter - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Dear Cathedral family

At our Annual Vestry Meeting last Sunday, the following were elected:

Churchwardens: **Ronaldo Burger and Ian Meiklejohn**; Alternate Churchwarden: **Paul Walters**; Parish Councillors: **Jane Bradshaw, Rose Spannenberg, Cathy Euijen, Rodney Bridger, and Patrick Pringle**. Also on PCC as co-opted/invited members are Sister Carol CR (representing the Community of the Resurrection); and a representative from Ansoc (Anglican Students Chaplaincy) and from the Cathedral Student Ministry. In recent years these two student ministries have been represented by one person. The Dean and the assistant clergy are *ex officio* members of PCC.

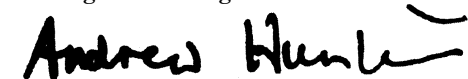
We thank our lay leadership team for their commitment to the life and governance of the Cathedral, and for the time that they give to this. We have quite a lot of fun at our meetings, starting with tea and snacks (provided by members, turn and turn about), a brief time of sharing, and then onto the agenda! As well as doing the governance work of the Cathedral, PCC is a source of support and prayer for one another, and a place to share joys and sorrows. We are brothers and sisters in Christ, before we are anything else. That is our primary identity.

Today is also the occasion for the licensing of The Revd Luthando Madiba. He is the Diocesan Media Officer and, given the nature of his ministry all over the diocese, is being issued with a General Licence. The Bishop has asked me to licence Revd Luthando on his behalf.

The farewell program for our outgoing Director of Music, Dr Andrew-John Bethke, is contained elsewhere in the pew leaflet. We are very sad that he is going, but what a gift he has been to us all over these past five years! We wish him well, and pray for God's blessing on him with all that lies ahead. Let's enjoy these final occasions of music and celebration, with him!

Next Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, we will be welcoming Revd Bertha Gowera (she was ordained deacon a while back, in the diocese of St Mark the Evangelist), who is currently completing her BTh at COTT. She will be doing her first of two 7-week parish placement blocks with us, under the supervision of Revd Claire. She has been with us before, so is not a stranger to us, but this will be an opportunity for her to get to know us better. We look forward to her arrival.

Our lives are enriched by our relationships with those around us. Not always plain sailing, I know. We all have our ups and downs, we bump heads, we disagree, we quarrel and argue. Conflict is part of life, even at times with those we love and respect. We all have experienced sharp differences, jealousies, antagonisms, dislikes. Sometimes boundaries and restraints have to be put in place, for safety, and for our own protection; hence the need for laws and regulations, as well as security, police, law enforcement. No-one is free to behave as they choose, regardless of the consequences to others. The gospel way is to be peacemakers (though not doormats), and by God's grace become agents of change and transformation. Are we willing to do this?



My love to you all